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SILVER BILL READY FOR SENATE ACTION.

Washington, April 17.—After an all-day meeting the senate banking and currency committee today decided to report favorably the silver bill introduced by Senator Pittman of Nevada, after amending so as to provide for the withdrawal from the federal treasury and melting into bullion \$350,000,000 in silver dollars, instead of \$250,000,000 as originally proposed. This bullion is to be used in meeting foreign trade balances.

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## BOLO PASHA PAYS PRICE OF TREASON

NOTED CASE ENDED BY FIRING SQUAD IN FOREST OF VINCENNES.

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, April 17.—In a new suit of clothes and wearing white gloves brought to him by his brother, Monsignor Bolo, Paul Bolo Pasha, the condemned traitor, was executed by a firing squad early today in the forest of Vincennes.

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## OFFICIAL REPORT NEARLY BILLION

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—Subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan as shown in special reports reaching the treasury department now total \$331,156,050. The first day's business from Minneapolis district, where the campaign began Monday, netted approximately \$25,000,000.

A War Savings Society is a War Club and is as essential for the propagation of thrift and savings as the old-fashioned war club was for the savage.

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# BRITISH ARE HOLDING FAST TO PRESENT POSITIONS

## INDIAN BATTLE NEAR SEMINOLE

TWO KILLED AND THREE BADLY WOUNDED—TWO MORE MAY DIE.

Two Indian battles took place in Seminole county Saturday night and Sunday resulting in the death of two Indians and wounding of three more, two of whom will probably die. Charley Coker and Ben Coker were killed and Dave Coker, Tom Coker and another Indian by the name of Coesee were wounded.

The first fight took place at the home of Ben Coker and Charley Coker was killed. Sunday Dave Coker, father of the dead Indian together with Ben Coker and Coesee, set out to avenge his death. Finding Ben and Tom Coker a general battle began resulting in Ben Coker being killed by a shot through the stomach. Dave Coker was shot through the arm and body. Tom Coker dangerously wounded and Coesee shot in the neck and throat. Dave and Tom are not expected to survive.

All parties to the affair were closely related. Liquor is thought to be the cause of the trouble.

**H. R. SNYDER STILL BOOSTS FOR ADA**

H. R. Snyder of Petersburg, Ind., arrived in the city today and called at the News office, after an absence of twelve months. Mr. Snyder remarked, "I am glad it is my privilege to visit Ada once more."

He says he spent the winter in Florida in the land of sunshine and flowers and while there he visited a number of coast cities, but none of them appealed to him as being so attractive as Ada, and that he knows of no town anywhere the size of Ada that is of more importance as a business center or more pleasant as a home place. "Everybody here seems to be busily engaged, and I find your little city is still expanding, he remarked.

He says after visiting Ada so many times in the past ten years and watching the substantial growth it has enjoyed, he now realizes his own mistake in not taking up his residence among us long since and that he sometimes has thought some of our citizens did not quite fully appreciate their good town and surrounding resources that have helped to build the city on such a permanent basis.

**SCHWAB WILL CONTROL ALL SHIPBUILDING**

Washington, April 16.—Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company today became director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and will assume entire control and direction of the construction of the government's shipbuilding program.

At the suggestion of General Manager Charles Piez, the office of general manager of the corporation was abolished to give Mr. Schwab a free hand in his work. Mr. Piez will remain vice president of the Shipping Board.

Announcement of Schwab's acceptance of the position followed a conference at the White House, which was attended by Schwab, Piez, Chairman Hurley and Bainbridge Colby of the Shipping Board. Except for the new position of the director general, which absorbs the position of general manager, the organization of the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation remains unchanged.

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LATEST REPORT SAYS INTENSE BATTLE GOING IN FAVOR OF BRITISH.

(By the Associated Press)

London, April 17, 3 P. M.—The battle in Flanders is raging today with incredible intensity, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuters, Limited, at British army headquarters in France. As far as the latest reports enable him to judge, the correspondent adds, the battle is going in favor of the British, notwithstanding, desperate attacks the Germans have gained no further ground since Tuesday morning and apparently they have lost some.

**WAR SUMMARY.**

With the Ypres salient in south western Belgium menaced by the continued German advance on the Lys battle front, immediately to the south the British have begun a withdrawal from this line. British forward positions east of Ypres have been given up and a new line to the west occupied. The withdrawal was made without enemy interference. The retrograde move is pivoting on the Wytschaete sector where London today reports a successful counter attack. There seems no danger at present of a great withdrawal by the British and security of railway lines of communication has been provided for by the massing of large numbers of troops on the northwestern part of the Lys battle front. The Germans are still hammering the British line north of Bailleul, while to the northeast they are reported close to Mount Kemmel.

**JOHN E. LANE, FORMER ROFF CITIZEN, DEAD.**

The body of John E. Lane, who died at Telephone, Texas, Sunday, was brought to Ada Tuesday afternoon and interred at Rosedale cemetery. Rev. W. M. Crutchfield conducting the funeral service. The Oklahoma Human Tuesday carried the following account of his death:

John E. Lane, former member of the Oklahoma City police force, died at Telephone, Texas, Sunday, according to information received here yesterday. Burial will be at Ada, Okla., today. He was 67 year old, and is survived by the widow, four sons and three daughters. The names of the sons and daughters follow: Dr. W. H. Lane, Telephone, Texas; Dennis Lane, Prague, Oklahoma; Robert Lane, Norman, Oklahoma; C. C. Lane, Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. Del Correll and Mrs. Dora Knox of Norman and Mrs. Perley A. French of Oklahoma City. Mr. Lane moved to Oklahoma City in 1906 from Roff, Oklahoma, and served on the police force during the Scales administration. He moved to Telephone, Texas, about a year ago.

**Fitzhugh.** Miss Edith Bibb is on the sick list. Ed Cartwright is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Cass Hill, Norris Wesson and families went to Oklahoma City today.

Plenty of rain and although the roads are a little muddy our farmers and citizenship in general are feeling fine.

Ples Majors has bought the P. A. Norris farm one mile north of Fitzhugh and will move there about Jan. 1, 1919.

Jack Price, Jr., has come to Fitzhugh to make his home with Dr. Overton and wife. He has entered school here with a determination to make a scholar of himself by the time he reaches his majority. The doctor will keep him in school and give him every advantage of an education so he will be able to handle the little fortune he will receive when he reaches the age of twenty-one.

Fitzhugh today received a fine Liberty Loan Honor Flag, as a prize for exceeding the quota during the first six days of the bond drive. \$31,000 was our quota and up to April 15th our solicitors had secured subscriptions up to \$12,400.

The rocky road that runs past Lawrence depot has been repaired with a heavy coat of chat, and it is now possible to make thirty miles an hour over it with an automobile. Our county commissioners, Dr. Overton, Wes Hattox and Cas Hill have the credit of having this improvement done though Wes Hattox and Cas Hill must have the credit for having the work done on the road so splendidly.

Hattox and Hill expect to build a fine road from the Lawrence railroad crossing to the top of Chimney Hill in the near future. We hope this will be done soon, then we can go to Ada from Fitzhugh within 25 to 30 minutes any time.

**A Booster.**

**Modesty.** One way to create the impression that you are familiar with success is to be modest.—Youth's Companion

**Uncle Eben.**

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "regards givin' good advice as a form of amusement, same as tellin' funny stories."

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## HUNS DRIVEN FROM METEREN

BRITISH ALSO RECAPTURE SOME TRENCHES AND REPULSE OTHER ATTACKS.

(By the Associated Press)

London, April 17.—British have recaptured Meteren, on the northern battlefield, by a counter attack, the war office announced officially. British positions before Ypres have been withdrawn to the new line. South of Arras the Germans were driven out of British trenches they had occupied. Early this morning artillery became active south of the Somme. The British made a successful counter attack in Wytschaete neighborhood. Repeated German attacks south of Bailleul were repulsed; the Germans suffered heavy losses.

**Artillery Active on French Front.**

Paris, April 17.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the principal battle front between the Somme and Oise rivers, the war office reported. Patrol encounters occurred but otherwise the night was quiet, the statement adds.

**Germans Advance.**

London, April 17.—According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris, the Germans have advanced from Wytschaete as far as St. Eloi and also have a grip on the slopes of Mount Kemmel.

**MILLINERY**

Received a new shipment of White Milans, latest styles. Priced \$4 to \$12

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In wear, in quality, in style and in economy these clothes offer you extreme value giving.

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## AGRICULTURAL MEN AT NORMAL AND CENTER

Four representatives of the International Harvester will deliver addresses on agriculture at the normal tomorrow and at Center tomorrow night.

**Bandits Rob Arkansas Bank.**

Bridgley, Ark., April 17.—Six masked men rode into Brinkley early today at the height of an electrical and windstorm, blew open the vault of the Monroe county bank, held up and robbed several citizens and, after exchanging shots with a sheriff's

Many Uses for Palmyra Palm.

There are said to be about 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

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Smartest Designs for Spring

The new season's choicest selections in footwear await you in our shoe section.

Tans, Browns, Blacks and Whites. Oxfords with charming Louis heels and medium high military heels; Oxfords with fancy tips and with plain toes—in short every new device to charm the heart and dress the feet of the most careful dressers.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

The Roff Eagle is now edited by Miss Ruth Duran, who has been connected with the paper for several years and fully competent to give her readers a good live paper. This gives Pontotoc county two lady editors.

We have never yet seen a chronic kicker amount to a whoop in any line of business. If he is any good as a business man he is too busy looking after his own affairs to be raising Cain with his neighbors, and if he has no business of his own it is precious little good he can do in telling the other fellow how to run his.

One can almost see the gardens growing now and the high cost of living will be reduced in all families where the man of the house could be prevailed on to spend a few extra hours with a hoe. The spring chicken crop also looks good and there should be some fine eating in Pontotoc county in another month, and when the fruit begins to ripen there will be more joy.

**EVERY LITTLE BOOK HELPS!**  
From a camp where troops are sent to embark for France, Mrs. Anna Steeves Richardson writes for the May Woman's Home Companion of the boy's craving for books.

"Some of you think a book or a magazine is hardly worth giving. Every single piece of reading matter received in a camp is worth while. It helps some soldier to forget the discomforts inevitable to camp life. It urges another man who never cared about reading to try it. It helps a third to think cleaner thoughts. It helps your Government to build up an army of high ideals.

"If you have just one magazine that you have finished reading, put a one-cent stamp on its cover, and send it forth unaddressed. It will reach a soldier, as surely as the sun will rise for you to-morrow morning. If you can spare a good book—take it to your local library or Y. M. C. A. building, and, by the way, write your name and message on the flyleaf. A soldier showed me a book yesterday with this message on the flyleaf:

"This book has made it easier for me to do my work day by day."

# DOCTOR GAVE THIS RUN-DOWN WOMAN VINOL

And She Got Well—Her Nervousness Disappeared

Flint, Mich.—"I keep house for my family of six and got into a generally run-down condition. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep, and had headache a good deal of the time. My doctor prescribed Vinol and it made me well and strong. I am a good deal less nervous and can sleep nights!"—Clara Smith, 1213 W. 4th Ave., Flint, Mich.

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than this one of actual comparison with the living singer. It shows whether or not the instrument Re-Creates or merely imitates.

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No other instrument is ever subjected to this rigorous ordeal. No other maker dares risk the test.

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Call at our store and satisfy yourself about this marvelous instrument.

## MR. MIDDLETON

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**HEAR HIS VOICE RE-CREATED ON THE NEW EDISON**  
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INCORPORATED  
7 EXCLUSIVE EDISON STORES

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May it do as much for every soldier who reads it. —John M. G.

"That book will make the round of the barracks to which it was carried, because of the personal message from the donor.

If you have neither library nor Y. M. C. A. building in your town, send your book to the public library in the city nearest you, marking it simply, 'For a military camp library.' The librarian will do the rest."

## FIRE DESTROYS AIRPLANE FACTORY IN GERMANY.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 17.—Enormous loss was caused by the fire which broke out Saturday in the zeppelin works at Manzel, near Friederichshafen and destroyed the plant, which had been transformed for the manufacture of airplanes of the Gotha type, according to reliable reports from Rorschach, on Lake Constance. Vast quantities of raw materials were burned and it is reported at Constance that two large zeppelins and forty airplanes also were destroyed, comprising the whole fleet then at the plant.

The number of victims was considerable, but as the military authorities are preventing anyone from approaching the scene of the fire, the number of killed and injured could not be learned.

The fire burned all day Sunday, according to two Swiss travelers who were in Friedrichshafen on Sunday. The fire began with an explosion and there were frequent explosions throughout Saturday night and the following day, apparently due to the bursting of gasoline tanks and hydrogen cylinders.

Methodist Prayer Meeting.

Tonight at 8:30 the people of the Methodist church are invited to prayer meeting.

WALACE M. CRUTCHFIELD, Pastor.

Choir Rehearsal.  
At Christian church tonight at 7:45. A full attendance is desired.

## HOW LIVERPOOL SOLVED FOOD SHORTAGE PROBLEM

Liverpool, March 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—

Liverpool, the second largest city in England, is leading the whole country in solving the food shortage problem. It has municipal kitchens which are models and work more efficiently than those in any other part of the kingdom.

It sets every other part of the country an example by maintaining a municipal potato peeling plant and cooking the potatoes for the bakers to mix with their flour.

Its latest enterprise is supplying householders with boiling water for cooking and washing purposes and thereby causing a great saving in fuel.

Liverpool's city fathers are very proud of their efforts to make their people the most comfortable in the country in these days of enforced economy. With a display of pride they gladly show visitors these new ways of meeting the food shortage.

They take them along the streets where butcher's shops are shut for want of meat. A sign on the meat market reads, "Why buy meat from the butcher when you can get it ready cooked at the food depot?" The argument is unanswerable particularly when there is no meat to buy at the butcher's.

There are always municipal cook-shops where a family of four might buy and take away a satisfying dinner for 25 cents. Stewed steaks, potatoes and puddings are the principal articles.

An enterprising city engineer has set up an engine which runs a machine that peels tons of potatoes in a few minutes, and also supplies steam to great cauldrons in which the potatoes are cooked. This enterprise supplies a clean and wholesome flour to the bakers which is mixed with wheat flour and helps to produce a delicious bread.

At the food depots a person can buy for a cent a great bucket of boiling water, and the population is being encouraged to come for this boiling water in order to save coal.

Instead of buying coal to boil a kettle for cocoa or tea people can get as much water as they want for a cent.

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Featuring  
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"BEACH BOOBS"

Some Good Comedy featuring George Ovey

"REEL LIFE"

Beach Sports of California

10 and 20c

## HOME NEWS BEATS "PINK" LETTERS.

Writing in a cantonment from which our soldiers embark for France, Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson sends this message through the May Woman's Home Companion to all mothers of soldier boys:

"Just one word to mothers! Don't think Bill or Jack or Harry is getting so many letters from his friends, especially girls, that you need not write. Your boy wants your letters now as he never wanted them before, and this gies no matter how you parted."

"A boy of nineteen leaned over the counter the other morning twirling a 'pink' letter he had just received. The stationery may be white, gray, yellow, blue or lilac, but the letter remains 'pink' if it comes from a girl."

"Yes, she writes pretty regular," said the homesick lad. But I haven't had a word from my mother in three weeks.

"Maybe she wrote to Camp Mc-

Arthur and the letter has not been forwarded."

"Nix—she thinks I don't care about her letters. We never got along very well. Mother and I. Brother Fred was the white-haired boy in our family. I'm the kind that always gets in Dutch. I didn't write home much at first, but now—

"Do you catch the wistfulness of that pause?"

"The nearer a man gets to the transport which will carry him overseas, the more his own folks and his home town meant to him."

"Many readers have asked me to find out just what our fighting men want most. And every man approached gave the same answer: 'Letters from home.'

The War Savings Stamp is the solar plexus of the great mass of the American people and will make the Prussian and his militaristic system take the count.

LET A WAR ACT KEEPS FOR YOU.

## BURIAN SUCCEEDS COUNT CZERNIN

(By the Associated Press)

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Burian, former minister of foreign affairs for Austria-Hungary from Sept. 10, 1914, to Dec. 23, 1916, has again been appointed foreign minister to succeed Count Czernin, resigned. Baron Burian has been the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance since Count Czernin has been in the foreign office.

## ADA WOMAN THINKS SHE CAN'T TALK ENOUGH

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

**OKLAHOMA COLONEL NOMINATED TO BE BRIGADIER-GEN.**  
Washington, April 17.—Col. Hugo S. Johnson, whose home is at Okmulgee, Okla., was nominated by President Wilson today to be promoted to the rank of brigadier-general.

This followed General Johnson's transfer from the provost marshal general's department, in which he was chief deputy to General Crowder, to the quartermaster department, where he will have charge of purchases, under Major Gen. George W. Goethals.

The nomination has been anticipated since his transfer to other work.

## IS IT RHEUMATISM?

### AREN'T YOU REALLY ON THE WRONG TRACK?

A good share of so-called rheumatism is caused by weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid irritates the delicate nerves. Torturing pains dart through the affected part whenever it is moved. By strengthening the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their worth in thousands of so-called rheumatic cases, lumbago, sciatica, gravel, and urinary disorders. Doan's are well-known in Ada and warmly recommended by Ada people. Read this Ada case:

Mrs. F. McAlister, Eighth & Johnson Sts., says: "I suffered with kidney and bladder weakness and rheumatic pains. My kidneys were very inactive and I had rheumatic pains all over. I tried a great many remedies, but none of them gave me help until I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Gwin & Mays Drug Co.'s store. Doan's relieved me in a short time and later removed the trouble entirely. I have used several boxes of Doan's since and they have never failed to do good work."

Director Rogers said he would not protest against elimination of the disputed provision.

A Quiet Comeback—He was fond of playing jokes on his wife, and this time he thought he had a winner.

"My dear," he said, as they sat at supper, "I just heard such a sad story of a young girl today. They thought she was going blind and so a surgeon operated on her and found—

"Yes," gasped the wife breathlessly. "That she'd got a young man in her eye!" ended the husband with a chuckle.

For a moment there was silence. Then the lady remarked slowly:

"Well, it would all depend on what sort of a man it was. Some of them she could have seen through easily enough."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ADA ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.  
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HAVE YOU TRIED IT?  
OSTEOPATHY GETS RESULTS,  
RESULTS TELL DR. BEETS.

A story of what happened to a poor working girl who finally got to the position where she could make the man who had wronged her, pay for what he had done. A story of a modern life in home and cabaret.

## Today PRINCESS Today

### GRACE HUTCHINSON'S MUSICAL REVUE COMPANY

In Complete Change of Program  
"WHOSE BABY ARE YOU?"

### Picture Program BLUEBIRD

In 5 Parts. And a one-reel Comedy  
Special Matinee Saturday

## TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

### Fred Carmelo Comedy Co.

Present, viaugable Playlet  
"ALL FOR A GIRL"

Entire change of Program Each Day

Always the Best Always the Best

### Picture Program

William A. Brady Presents Kitty Gordon, in

## "Her Hour"

A story of what happened to a poor working girl who finally got to the position where she could make the man who had wronged her, pay for what he had done. A story of a modern life in home and cabaret.

## PREPARING FOR CENSUS OF 1920

Washington, April 17.—Congress will soon be faced with the necessity of providing millions of dollars for the 1920 census.

Just what inquiries will be made at every American home is the problem now being worked out, before determining upon the exact appropriation needed. Census Director Rogers estimates that the total cost of the census, including the annual and other inquiries occurring during the decennial census period, if done in accordance with plans the Census Bureau has formulated, will not exceed \$20,000,000 to \$22,000,000. The estimated cost of taking the population census alone is \$10,440,000.

Besides considering population, the bureau's plans contemplate the usual elaborated inquiries on manufactures, agriculture, mines and quarries, annual special inquiries and other work. This includes vital statistics, statistics of cities and states, tobacco, cotton and cottonseed products. Taken collectively, Director Rogers says that the estimated cost of various lines of work, would run, manufactures, mines and quarries, \$2,593,000; agriculture \$6,049,000; mostly for field work; population \$10,440,000. The expenditures for the census of 1910 were about \$15,500,000.

The Census Bureau is receiving many suggestions for extension of the usual field of nation-wide enumeration. There has been a great demand to know the stock of hides, leather, and manufacture of saddles, shoes, boots, belting and leather goods and it was deemed essential to get at once the leather output, including wool drawn from the hides of kids and sheep that goes into the manufacture of woolen goods. The Tanners Council, an organization of the tannery owners is getting that information now and furnishing it to the government at a cost of \$30,000 to \$50,000. They collect statistics of raw material, different kinds of leather, amount in stock as well as the cured or finished product, but the Census Bureau proposes to ascertain more than that. The bureau wants to know the uses to which the raw material and manufactured product are to be put, the stock on hand, consumption by the manufacturers and the prospect of having a supply for the country's future needs, all of which delves into the field of shoes, boots, saddles, beltings, harness and many finished products of value. The census will gather this information by mail and through special agents.

Despite criticisms of belated census reports in past years, Director Rogers says the population of the United States could be ascertained and made public in less than six months, and likewise the number of farms, by counties and by states and that any other information on which the government wanted quick results could be sent out promptly. He says the Fuel Administration, War Trade Board, Tariff Commission and Internal Revenue Bureau make daily use of the basic census facts.

Before the House census committee, which is about to frame the necessary legislation, there has been considerable criticism of a limited provision proposed by the Census Bureau that "in no case shall information furnished under the authority of this act be used to the detriment of the person or persons to whom such information relates." Representative Miller, of Washington, contended that the information should be permitted such use as a court or governor might see fit, as it is not a judicial or inquisitorial proceeding. Representative Houston, Tenn., contends the clause is futile.

Director Rogers thinks the individual has the personal right to keep private information from other persons; that manufacturers, for instance, are willing to tell the census about their business for statistical purposes but do not want publicity of it and, if they knew it were to be published, they would not give the information at all or would do so under protest. Chairman Helm, of the committee, believes they do not want to give their trade secrets away.

"An individual informs the census of his father and mother, his age, and where he was born and where he lived at a certain time," explained Mr. Rogers. "Now in the selective draft he is questioned about his age, nationality, and identity. That man is to be prosecuted upon the statement he made to the census. I would refuse to give information to any one other than to the local constituted authority for the annoyance or prosecution of that man. If the court were to issue an order that the state's interests are involved and it is my duty to certify the record as it was given at a particular time, I would do so. The same kind of a question comes up as to an estate and the census does not want to be used in the courts to the prejudice of any man who makes a confidential statement. It is now discretionary with the director to give information to any one other than to the local constituted authority for the annoyance or prosecution of that man. 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# TOMORROW NIGHT

The East Central Track Meet opens in Ada with America's most celebrated singer,

## ARTHUR MIDDLETON

Mr. Middleton is the best ever offered in this city.

Tickets on sale at Gwin & Mays Drug Co. Price \$1

Help make the Track Meet a success. This is a great opportunity for our city to show at her best. Extend the glad hand.

Take a visitor to your home.

## —AND REMEMBER MIDDLETON

### FOR SALE

#### 78 ACRES

W2 of NW4 (ex a) Sec. 35, Twp. 7N., Range 9.

#### 160 ACRES

W2 of NE4 and W2 of SE4 of Sec. 22, Twp. 9, Range 5.

#### 120 ACRES

NE4 of SW4 and NW4 of SE4 and SE4 of SW4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 6, N., Range 5.

#### 118.66 ACRES

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E2 of E2 of SW4 of NE4 and W2 of SW4 of NE4 of Sec. 25, Twp. 5 N., Range 7 E.

#### 94.51 ACRES

Lot 9, SW 10 acres of Lot 8, Lot 5, NW 10 A. Lot 6, E. 11.91 acres of Lot 8, all in 5, Twp. 5 N., Range 8 E.

#### 117.02 ACRES

SE4 of SW4 and SW4 of SE4 and Lot 4, Sec. 18, Twp. 7 N., R. 6 E.

#### 120 ACRES

N2 of NW4 and SE4 of NW4 of Sec. 35, Twp. 8 N., Range 5 E.

#### 120 ACRES

SW4 of SE4 and NE4 of SE4 of Sec. 3, and NW4 of SW4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 7 N., Range 5 E.

#### 40 ACRES

NE4 of NE4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 11 N., Range 4 E.

#### 40 ACRES

NE4 of SW4 of Sec. 27, Twp. 11 N., Range 5 E.

#### 80 ACRES

S2 of SE4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 6 N., Range 5 E.

#### 160 ACRES

NE4 of SE4 of Sec. 7, NW 4 of SE4 of Sec. 8, SE4 of SE4 of Sec. 8, NW4 of NE4 of 18, Twp. 9 N., Range 7 E.

**WRITE BOX 444—EL PASO, TEXAS**

### Red Cross Notes.

The ladies are having a new experience this week at the work rooms, cutting 40 dozen "helpless case shirts."

A call has come to rush a supply of these shirts.

Pontotoc County Chapter has never failed to respond to a single call from headquarters, and will not fail with this, even though it does work quite a hardship; the ladies are anxious to rush them through to the wounded men.

The garments will be cut at chapter headquarters and all auxiliaries will be asked to clear their machines of other work till these are finished.

Roff, Francis and Stonewall are doing from 8 to 10 dozen garments a month and other places over the county are doing wonderfully well. The following has been shipped to St. Louis headquarters this week from this chapter:

480 Underdrawers.  
4924 Sx4 compresses.  
1750 2x2 wipes.  
25 4x4 wipes.  
105 triangular bandages.  
129 pairs of socks.  
4 sweaters.  
5 pairs of wristlets.  
1 helmet.

MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD,  
Secretary.

**Notice.**  
Teachers examinations will be held on the 25, 26 and 27, of this month, at the offices of the County Superintendent.

4-17-2t

Get your adding machine paper at the News office.

## PANTOTOC CO. FAR ABOVE QUOTA

### FIGURES ON LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL OVER HALF MILLION.

The Liberty Loan campaign in Pontotoc County to date (Wednesday) has resulted in subscriptions being reported to the amount of \$537,000 which is \$126,000 more than the quota of \$411,000. However, Chairman Simpson explains, a subscription is not complete until arrangements have been made at the bank for taking it up and he urges all to do this at once. Although the various communities have been given full credit for all subscriptions made, in a few cases some subscriptions will be made through banks in other counties and this will reduce the official figures of this county to the extent of perhaps \$4,000 or \$5,000.

It will be noted from the figures below that only a very few districts failed to reach or greatly exceed their quotas and Mr. Simpson is loud in his praise of the zealous men and women who made such a thorough job of canvassing. As has been stated before, in some communities a sale was made to every family.

Quota Sub.  
Allen and McCall's 125,000 29,100  
Chapel 2,500 3,000  
Tyrola 3,500 3,950  
Center 6,000 3,300  
Oakman 4,000 4,150  
Happy Land 3,000 4,850  
Black Rock 2,500 3,150  
Denny 1,000 1,400  
Hall's Hill 2,500 2,750  
Conway 5,000 5,900  
Homer 3,500 4,850  
Pickett 3,500 5,200  
Colbert 3,500 5,300  
Vanoss 6,500 8,500  
Union Valley 3,500 3,800  
Lovelady 3,000 4,200  
Haskell 2,500 1,600  
Lula 4,500 5,000  
Stonewall 27,500 31,000  
Frisco 6,000 6,350  
Fitzhugh 11,000 12,250  
Lightning Ridge 3,500 3,750  
Laxton 4,000 4,850  
Franks 3,500 4,650  
Jesse 4,000 6,050  
Sunshine 4,000 3,100  
Owl Creek 3,000 3,950  
Cedar Grove 2,500 5,050  
Worstell 3,500 4,400  
Lawrence 3,000 4,300  
Pecan Grove 4,500 6,350  
Blue Mound 4,500 5,000  
Red Oak and Brookhaven 3,500 2,000  
Jones Chapel 1,500 2,250  
Walnut Grove 2,000 2,150  
Wilson 2,000 2,550  
Francis 14,000 14,850  
Paris Chapel 2,500 1,650  
Lanham 4,500 3,950  
Knox 5,500 4,350  
Rocky Chapel 3,500 4,000  
Ahloso 4,000 4,350  
Dolberg 4,000 5,050  
Rom 31,000 25,000  
Union Hill 2,500 2,650  
Pleasant Hill 5,000 5,500  
Cresco 2,000 2,050  
Latte 3,500 4,700  
New Bethel 3,000 4,400  
Yeager 2,500 1,950  
Pleasant Valley 4,000 4,400  
Bebe 2,500 2,750  
Maxwell 6,500 6,500  
Egypt 3,500 4,500  
Sheep Creek 2,500 1,750  
Elm Flat 2,000 2,800  
Hart 3,000 1,000  
Steedman 3,500 3,950  
Summers Chapel 3,000 2,550  
Horseshoe Ranch 7,500 1,800  
Canyon Springs 3,000 1,450

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First Ward, \$63,150; Second, \$41,500; Third, \$31,850; Fourth, \$62,550. Total for Ada \$199,050. Quota for Ada, \$145,000.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

## TRACK MEET 19th and 20th FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Normal Expects the Largest Attendance Ever

## MIDDLETON 18th

Thursday Night, 8:30

The Biggest American Bass-Baritone with a great Vocal Program starts off the Track Meet this year. Every contestant and every visitor ought to hear this program. It is an enterprise of the Student Activities of the Ada High School.

In the Track Meet proper there is promise of

### Exceptional Talent

### Keen Competition

Coalgate alone has entered

- 2 Part Girls Chorus
- 3 Part Girls Chorus
- 3 Part Mixed Chorus
- 4 Part Mixed Chorus

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO ARRANGE TO ATTEND. IT IS THE NORMAL'S GALA WEEK

Please! Lend a Room and Breakfast! Friday Night and Saturday Morning!

M. B. MOLLOY. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

### OFFICIAL FOOD NEWS OF FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION

FLOYD E. MILLER

Public Information Director  
Norman, Oklahoma

### OKLAHOMANS SHARE FLOUR WITH ALLIES

Reports from various parts of the state to State Food Administration headquarters reveal the fact that Oklahomans are sharing their flour with the soldiers and the allies who are fighting the battles of this country as well as those of their own.

### BIG HOTELS BAN WHEAT

The big hotels of the county have pledged themselves to use no wheat products of any kind until September 1st. They have wiped wheat products from their menus until wheat is plentiful. This is the proper spirit. In Germany the rich are permitted to evade the food rules, while the poor suffer. But in France and England the wealthier classes are taking the lead in sacrifice, and America is following the examples of her allies. The large hotels in England and France serve the poorest meals; in Germany, they serve the best.

### GRAIN RULES HAVE TEETH

A zone enforcement bureau has been established with headquarters at Kansas City. This organization will have power to detect and punish all violations of the grain rules regulating wheat and other cereals from the time they are marketed until the products reaches the retailer. All evidence will hereafter be sent to Kansas City instead of to Washington. A vigorous policy against dishonest practices and careless dealers is to be inaugurated, and punishment will follow much more rapidly hereafter.

### MUCH FLOUR RETURNED

Beaver County reports that 1,500 sacks of flour have been returned by people who had a surplus, and that amount was at the command of the government at the price to be fixed by it. Pittsburg County is yielding up its surplus flour, and it is stated that the merchants at McAlester are almost unable to take care of the returned flour.

### HOME GUARDS ACT

In Cleveland County several Germans were holding excess wheat. Home guards accompanied the county food administrator to the farmer's homes, and impressed them with the idea that hoarding wheat is disloyalty, and that all disloyalty would be stamped out. Much wheat has been marketed in Cleveland County.

### FARMERS SELLING WHEAT

Many counties on the west side of the state that farmers are hauling in their wheat in excess of seed. In response to the call of the government, Grant County reports that much wheat has been marketed, and that more is being marketed as the necessity for doing so is understood by the farmers.

### RICH SACRIFICE MOST

The food program in this county call for sacrifice, but it begins with the wealthy classes. People of wealth have the means to buy the foods that they are asked to save. Mr. Hoover has told the people of means that if food conservation is to be a success, the wealthier classes must adopt and live up to the rules first.

### FOOD BRIEFS

The citizens of Grimes County, Texas, have turned over to the United States Food Administration all its wheat flour and will therefore use no wheat flour until after the next harvest. Cars are carrying the flour to the coast, from which it will be shipped to the allies and soldiers.

A pro-German is a person who eats no substitutes; whose heart is in Germany, whose head is in America, and whose neck —?

Sebastian County, Arkansas, has returned 2,350 barrels of flour in response to the call of the Food Administration.

Don't spill the beans by refusing to eat them.

America is the granary of four-fifths of the world. We must not let it be empty.

Potatoes, beans and onion will keep. Plant more.

Oklahoma will be better off when the war ends. She will have less rabbits, less bugs, less dogs, less cats—and more health.

Insurance companies state that their losses in Germany during the first two years of war were less than during the two years preceding. Proper dieting is given as the cause of less deaths.

Be healthy, patriotic, wise—eat substitutes.

Six pounds of flour, and three of sugar per person per month is the new ration. But think of the rations of the people who are enduring the horrors of war. And think of all the other things we have to eat.

The ban on meats is off till April 30.

Stop that Cold at the first sign of a Sniffle

DR. KING'S  
NEW DISCOVERY  
for Coughs & Colds

does it. Also scatters the congestion and clears up the head. Breaks the fever and makes for peace and restful sleep. Your druggist's father sold Dr. King's New Discovery 50 years ago and for a half century it has been the standard cough and cold remedy. If millions had not used it to good advantage, it would not today enjoy its national popularity. Keep it constantly on hand. Your druggist sells it.

The Evils of Constipation  
Leaving waste material in the body, poisons the system and blood and makes you liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. Prompt relief. At all drugists.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.  
See Warren and See Better.  
Have your Photo made at West's.  
D. W. Shilling returned from a trip to Sulphur this afternoon.

All vegetable plants cash.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-29-1f

Mrs. W. H. Murdoch was a Sasakwa visitor this afternoon.

Get your auto tops water proofed.

Ada Auto Top Works. 4-16-6d

Bruno Meyer was a passenger to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon.

Plenty of cane and millet seed.—Ada Seed & Feed Co. Phone 697.

4-17-2t

Sheriff Frank Gralle of Seminole county was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

Just received a car of alfalfa mixed feed. Milk producer. Try a sack.—Ada Seed & Feed Co. Phone 697.

4-17-2t

Mrs. John McKinney returned from a visit to Stonewall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. James of Herington, Kansas, is visiting her son, Rev. Clifford B. James, at 105 East 13th.

R. C. Jeter, B. H. Frick and O. H. Merritt were passengers to Holdenville this afternoon.

Dr. B. F. Sullivan has returned from a visit to his old home at Waxahachie and Italy, Texas.

Misses Florence Cartwright and Margaret Cameron were visitors at Holdenville this afternoon.